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Dear Mr. Fetter:

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 has reviewed the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Reclamation of the Sequoyah Fuels Corporation (SFC) Site in Gore, Oklahoma.

The DEIS evaluates the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action and its reasonable alternatives. This DEIS also describes the environment potentially affected by SFC's proposed site reclamation activities, presents and compares the potential environmental impacts resulting from the proposed action and its alternatives, and describes SFC's environmental monitoring program and proposed mitigation measures. In the area of air quality, we suggest that any demolition, construction, rehabilitation, repair, dredging or filling activities having the potential to emit air pollutants, be mitigated with the use of best management practices.

EPA rates the DEIS as "**LO**," i.e., EPA has "**Lack of Objections**" to the proposed Federal action. Our classification will be published in the *Federal Register* according to our responsibility under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act to inform the public of our views on this proposed Federal action. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Jansky of my staff at (214) 665-7451 or jansky.michael@epa.gov, for assistance.

EPA appreciates the opportunity to review the DEIS. Please mail two (2) copies of the Final EIS when it is sent to the Office of Federal Activities, EPA (Mail Code 2252A), Ariel Rios Federal Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Sincerely yours,

Cathy Gilmore, Chief Office of Planning and Coordination (6EN-XP)

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